Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Aug 2024 at 14:49

Confidence: High overall. Moderate for rate of clearance of rainfall.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Aug 2024: Cloud thickening from the west with some rain and drizzle, then skies brightening up later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Aug 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	60%	60%	40%	40%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Aug 2024

Weather: Bright in the far east of the park to start, otherwise a dull and dreary start in the west as a band of light showery rain and drizzle moves eastwards through the morning. This will sweep in some patchy low cloud and deteriorating visibility in from the west, likely turning to hill fog at times. This will generally fragment by the afternoon, allowing some brighter spells to develop, though the risk remains for the occasional shower. Winds lighter than Tuesday, which means it will feel warmer too, particularly in any sunshine later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% at first, rising to 80% by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud generally down to 400-500m through the morning, though bases between 200-300m possible in persistent outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Cloud expected to lift and break from around midday, with most hills cloud-free by mid-afternoon. Likely poor visibility to start, improving to good as rain eases.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/20 S	14/18 S	12/15 S	10/13 S	12/16 SW	13/19 SW	13/18 W	13/18 SW	12/19 SW
300	8/18 S	6/15 S	3/9 S	4/9 S	8/15 SW	10/19 W	9/17 W	8/17 SW	7/16 SW
Valley	5/13 SE	4/11 SE	2/4 SE	2/7 W	8/15 SW	9/18 W	8/17 W	6/15 W	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	13/11	13/11	14/12	15/13	15/13	13/11	12/9	10/8
300	14/13	14/13	14/14	16/16	17/16	19/17	16/14	13/12	12/10
Valley	15/15	14/14	14/14	16/17	18/17	19/18	16/15	14/13	12/11
Freezing Level*	3300m	3000m	3000m	3100m	2900m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

After the wet weather on Tuesday, as well as further rain and drizzle on Wednesday, this will create some slippery pathways so take care if hiking.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 26 Aug 2024	4.6mm	6.2mm	15.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 29 Aug 2024

Weather: Overall a brighter day. A mix of cloud and sunny spells with the risk of occasional showers. A fresher-feeling day though still pleasant in any sunshine.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph, gusting 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, rising to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Some low cloud during the early hours with a chance of some upslope hill fog. Bases generally around 400-500m, particularly in western parts of the park, though any cloud lifting and breaking through the morning allowing brighter spells to develop. Moderate to poor visibility to start, but improving by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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